

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Use of A method of imparting a rose odour to a composition that is not accompanied by a coconut olfactory note by adding to said composition 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds. ~~for imparting a rose odour that is not accompanied by a coconut olfactory note.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said composition is Use of 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds for preparing a perfume. ~~composition with a rose odour that is not accompanied by a coconut olfactory note.~~
3. (Currently Amended) A method of imparting a rose odour to a composition wherein Use of 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one is added to said composition as a fragrance.
4. (Original) Perfume composition with a rose odour, comprising
[[-]] an organoleptically effective amount of 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds, and
[[-]] at least one other fragrance.
5. (Original) Perfume composition according to Claim 4 wherein the other fragrance is selected from the group comprising:
geranyl formate; geranyl acetate; geranyl propionate; geranyl isobutyrate; geranyl butyrate; geranyl isovalerate; geranyl tiglate; geranyl benzoate; citronellyl formate; citronellyl acetate; citronellyl propionate; citronellyl isobutyrate; citronellyl butyrate; citronellyl isovalerate; citronellyl tiglate; citronellyl benzoate; phenylethyl alcohol; phenylacetaldehyde; phenylacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal; phenylethyl formate; phenylethyl acetate; phenylethyl propionate; phenylethyl isobutyrate; phenylethyl butyrate; phenylethyl pivalate; phenylethyl isovalerate; phenylethyl 2-ethylbutyrate; phenylethyl tiglate; phenylethyl benzoate; phenylethylphenyl acetate; 2-phenoxyethyl isobutyrate; geranyl methyl ether; rose oxide; phenylethyl methyl ether; phenylethyl ethyl ether; phenylethyl

isoamyl ether; 2-methoxybenzyl ethyl ether; α -trichloromethylbenzyl acetate; α ,3,3-trimethylcyclohexanemethyl acetate; 2,4,6-trimethyl-3-cyclohexenemethanol; 2-ethylhexanoic acid N,N-diethylamide; 3,7-dimethyloctanol; geranylacetone; linalool; 3,7-dimethyl-1,6-nonadien-3-ol; nerolidol; farnesol; 9-decenol; 9-decenyl acetate; decanal; 10-undecanal; 10-undecenol; citronellyloxyacetaldehyde; 3,7-dimethyloctanylacetaldehyde; 2-methyl-5-phenylpentanol; 2-methyl-5-phenylpentanal; 3-methyl-5-phenylpentanol; benzophenone; diphenyl ether; diphenylmethane; α -damascone; β -damascone; δ -damascone; γ -damascone; β -damascenone; 1-(2,4,4-trimethyl-2-cyclohexenyl)-2-buten-1-one; rose oil; rose absolute; geranium oil; palmarosa oil; lemon oil; patchouli oil; clove oil; ylang-ylang oil; jasmine absolute; ethyl 2,3,6-trimethylcyclohexyl carbonate; hexanal; heptanal; octanal; nonanal; hexanol; heptanol; octanol; nonanol; decanol; undecanol; dodecanol; hexyl acetate; heptyl acetate; octyl acetate; nonyl acetate; decyl acetate; undecyl acetate; dodecyl acetate; benzyl acetate; benzyl butyrate; benzyl benzoate; methylphenyl acetate; ethylphenyl acetate; alpha-terpineol; 4,4a,5,9b-tetrahydro-2,4-dimethylindeno[1,2-d]-m-dioxin; 4,4a,5,9b-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-d]-m-dioxin; ethyl 2-ethyl-6,6-dimethyl-2-cyclohexenecarboxylate; ethyl 2,3,6,6-tetramethyl-2-cyclohexenecarboxylate; ethyl safranate; methyl 6,6-dimethyl-2-methylenecyclohexanecarboxylate; eugenol; isoeugenol; lavender oil; guaiacum wood oil; alpha-ionone; beta-ionone; cinnamyl alcohol; 3-phenylpropanol; cinnamyl acetate; 3-phenylpropyl acetate; alpha-irone; cis-3-hexenol; cis-3-hexenyl acetate; cis-3-hexenyl isobutyrate; vanillin; ethylvanillin; heliotropin; coumarin; ambrinol; indole; 3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldodecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan; 5-cyclohexadecen-1-one; 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone; 8-cyclohexadecen-1-one; 9-cycloheptadecen-1-one; cyclopentadecanone; cyclohexadecanone.

6. (Currently Amended) Perfume composition according to Claim 4 or 5 wherein the other fragrance is selected from the group of fragrances with a rose odour comprising:
- geranyl formate; geranyl acetate; geranyl propionate; geranyl isobutyrate; geranyl butyrate; geranyl isovalerate; geranyl tiglate; geranyl benzoate; citronellyl formate; citronellyl acetate; citronellyl propionate; citronellyl isobutyrate; citronellyl butyrate; citronellyl isovalerate; citronellyl tiglate; citronellyl benzoate; phenylethyl alcohol; phenylacetaldehyde; phenylacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal; phenylethyl formate; phenylethyl acetate; phenylethyl propionate; phenylethyl isobutyrate;

phenylethyl butyrate; phenylethyl pivalate; phenylethyl isovalerate; phenylethyl 2-ethylbutyrate; phenylethyl tiglate; phenylethyl benzoate; phenylethylphenyl acetate; 2-phenoxyethyl isobutyrate; geranyl methyl ether; rose oxide; phenylethyl methyl ether; phenylethyl ethyl ether; phenylethyl isoamyl ether; 2-methoxybenzyl ethyl ether; α -trichloromethylbenzyl acetate; $\alpha,3,3$ -trimethylcyclohexanemethyl acetate; 2,4,6-trimethyl-3-cyclohexenemethanol; 2-ethylhexanoic acid N,N-diethylamide; 3,7-dimethyloctanol; geranylacetone; linalool; 3,7-dimethyl-1,6-nonadien-3-ol; nerolidol; farnesol; 9-decenol; 9-decenyl acetate; decanal; 10-undecanal; 10-undecenol; citronellyloxyacetaldehyde; 3,7-dimethyloctanylacetaldehyde; 2-methyl-5-phenylpentanol; 2-methyl-5-phenylpentanal; 3-methyl-5-phenylpentanol; benzophenone; diphenyl ether; diphenylmethane; α -damascone; β -damascone; δ -damascone; γ -damascone; β -damascenone; 1-(2,4,4-trimethyl-2-cyclohexenyl)-2-buten-1-one; rose oil; rose absolute; geranium oil.

7. (Currently Amended) Perfume composition according to one of Claims 4, [[- 6,]] characterized in that it does not contain fragrances selected from the group comprising: amylcinnamaldehyde, amylcinnamyl alcohol, anisyl alcohol, benzaldehyde, benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, benzyl cinnamate, benzyl salicylate, citral, citronellol, coumarin, eugenol, farnesol, geraniol, hexylcinnamaldehyde, hydroxycitronellal, isoeugenol, lilial, limonene, linalool, lyral, methyl heptynecarbonate, methylionone, methyl octynecarbonate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamyl alcohol, and natural products containing these compounds in an effective amount.

8. (Currently Amended) Perfume composition according to one of Claims 4, [[- 7]] containing 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds in an amount which modifies the olfactory properties of a mixture of the other constituents of the perfume composition in the direction of freshness and/or radiance.

9. (Currently Amended) Perfume composition according to one of Claims 4, [[- 8]], characterized in that the proportion of 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds ranges from 0.1 to 90 wt.%, preferably from 0.5 to 70 wt.%, based on the total weight of the perfume composition.

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10. (Currently Amended) Perfumed product comprising a perfume composition according to claim 4, ~~one of Claims 4—8~~.

11. (Original) Process for producing a rose odour or strengthening the rose odour of a perfume composition or perfumed product, the rose odour not being accompanied by a coconut olfactory note, characterized in that a sensorially effective amount of 4,8-dimethyl-7-nonen-2-one, 4,8-dimethylnonan-2-one or a mixture of these compounds is mixed with the other constituents of the perfume composition or added to the product.